# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

PLENTY OF CAPITAL BEHIND THE NEW SUGAR REFINERY.

CLAUS DOSCHER'S SONS WILL BE THE MANAGERS OF THE CONCERN-WHAT HENRY DOSCHER

HAS TO SAY OF THE NEW VENTURE. The disclosure made by Claus Doscher, ex-president of the Brooklyn Sugar Refinery, now the property of the American Sugar Refining Company, of intention of building a rival refinery in Long Island City was freely discussed yesterday. Mr. scher is one of the richest men in the Eastern District, being a millionaire many times over. Bedes being a director in a dozen big corporations, he is the president of the North Side Bank, at

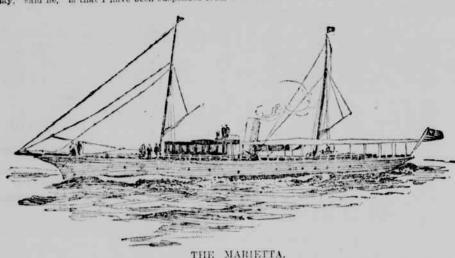
after his father had announced his intentions on he refused to discuss his removal.

SET THE TRUST TALKING. | TO BE LAUNCHED TO-DAY.

HARRISON B. MOORE'S NEW STEAM YACHT, THE MARIETTA, TO LEAVE THE WAYS.

THE VESSEL A FINE SPECIMEN OF THE SEA GOING PLEASURE BOAT-HOW SHE HAS BEEN BUILT.

Mrs. Harrison B. Moore will break a bottle of hampagne on the bow of the beautiful new steam yacht, which her husband has had built at John N. Robins's yard in the Erle Basin this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and christen the vessel the Marietta. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have sent invitations to a number of their friends to witness the christening, and it is likely that a goodly number of people will witness the first weiting of what many people believe will prove to be the swiftest pleasure yacht When Henry Doscher, who was the manager of in the world. Mr. Moore is a lover of fast-going the plant at South Second-st. and Kent-ave., and water craft, and it is no secret that when the order who was suspended on Wednesday by the trust was given for the building of the Marietta there was an understanding that she must be able to out-Tuesday to H. O. Havemeyer, was seen yesterday, run any craft of her size affeat. Her boilers and



not know. When asked about the proposed refinery his father intended building, he said he knew nothing about it. "I will say, though," he continued, "that there has been no friction between the gentlemen the American Sugar Refining Company and myself. That is all I care to say."

result of his father's proposed plans, he repiled: "I to right tests and inspection before being used.

It is said that the new concern will have plenty of ill place his three sons in possession of the iont, as all of them have a thorough knowledge f the business. It is said that there is considerable anxiety among the clerks and other hands who have been employed by the Doschera during peir time with the trust, many fearing that they yesterday. The stock of the American Susair refining Company which closed on Thursday at
123s, sold down to fies, but subsequently recovered
to fits. Officers of the trust had nothing to sar
of Mr. Doscher's project. Referring to a dispaten
that John E. Searles, the secretary and treasurer
of the Sugar Trust, was at Trinidad, col. looking
over the ground, with a view to establishing a beet
sugar plant, an officer of the trust said.

T know of no such scheme. Mr. Searles went
West on a pleasure trip extending to California,
where he has considerable mining interests. It
would be quite natural for him, however, to look
into the beet sugar fodustry, and it is likely he has
made some inquiries. The beet industry has been
prosecuted in Kansas, Colorado and California, but

JOHN W. GREATON DEAD.

HE INVENTED THE ALLOY USED IN THE NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECE.

John W. Greaten, the well-known chemist an-metallurgist, died, after a brief illness, yesterda; orning, at his home, No. 326 Union-st., Brooklyn He was born in New-York City about seventy-four years ago, near what is now the corner of Pearl and Chatham sts. The thoroughfares there then ere known as Pump-st, and Shinbone Alley. He began business as a manufacturer of gold pens, and a number of years conducted his business at No.



rater devoted his time to experimenting in chem latry. Among his discoverior was a solder of copper that would not desiroy gold when attached to it manufacture it. He was also an assayer, and th alloy suggested by him for nickel five-cent pieces was adopted in the Government mints. He lost

chemicals in his laboratory.

Mr. Greaton was also interested in educational affairs. He had delivered addresses at commence ment exercises and elsewhere. He had one of the largest private collections of books and pamphiet in the city. He became estranged from his family and during recent years had lived alone, the was constantly adding to his library, which extended all over the house, llooks were stacked high against the walls in over year. All of the parlor except a small part at the front was filled with volumes in rows packed solidly.

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His wife, two daughters and a son survive him. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will probably be held in Trinity Chapel, New-York City, on Monday.

NINETY DAYS' NOTICE GIVEN.

THE NASSAU TROLLEY ROAD IN FLATBUSH-

AVE. FOR A TIME. siege of Flatbush-ave, by the Nass. Brooklyn Heights railroad companies came to an end processing the fractional companies came to an end use the Heights tracks in Flatbush-ave. President Rossiter declared yeaterday that he would terminate the contract which gives the Nassau road this privilege at the end of ninety days.

TO BE DECIDED ON MONDAY.

THE ERIDGE TRUSTEES WILL THEN SETTLE THE QUESTION OF TOLLS.

President Berri of the Bridge Trustees predicte

yesterday that the question regarding the tolls to be levied upon the Brooklyn railroads for crossing the Bridge will be decided upon on Monday, when the committee, consisting of the Brooklyn members, will have its next meeting. The work of the committee will then be completed and the committee will re-port back to the entire Hoard. will then be completed and the committee will report back to the entire Board.

Mr. Berri says that whatever the form of the agreement may be between the roads and the Bridge, there is sure to be great benefit to the cities. The transportation facilities of the Bridge will be doubled at once, and its value greatly increased. In no sense can the transmitton be construed as a giving away of the Bridge or any part of it. The trustees have no interest in the question as to which of the systems, elevated or surface, would resp the most benefit from the agreement.

fused to discuss his removal. "All I will said he, "is that I have been suspended from it is asserted, and Mr. Moore and his friends are

my place as general manager, but for what cause I looking forward to many pleasant trips this sumloaiwater line: is feet beam, and 7 feet 9 inches draught when fully equipped with coal, water and all stores on board. The yacht has been built in the hest possible manner, and of the best quality of mild steel, having a tensile strength of from 55,000

When asked if he believed his suspension was the | to 60,000 pounds a square inch, which was subjected Every presaution has been taken to make the eraft safe, stanch and seaworthy, as is shown by a double bettam amidships, which will be used as



resh water tanks, or can be used for water ballast

hours' canacity am is supplied by a pair of Roberts patent y water tube boilers, having a combined heat-urface of 2.50 square feet, and forced draught tained by means of a fan blower directly con-d with a double cylinder high-speed engine, main engine is of the four-cyclinder, triple ex-

The Marietta was designed by Henry J. Gielow, and represents his best work. Her beats consist of me 20-foot naphtha launch, one 18-foot cutter, one 8-foot gig and one 14-foot yawl.

TRYING TO FORM A BATTALION.

FRIENDS OF THE BROOKLYN NAVAL RE-

SERVE HOLD A MEETING IN THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE CHAPEL

Friends of the 24 Naval Battalion, which was recently partially organized in Brooklyn, gathered in generous numbers last night in the Polytechnic Institute Chapel to listen to addresses looking to the securing of additional recruits for the buttation before it is too late to take action. Seneral William C. Wallace presided at the meeting. He said that no city had better reason for wanting a naval battalion than Brooklyn, with its

wanting a naval battalion than Brooklyn, with its large water-front and its young men inspired with patriotic sentiments. He said the material was nere for a battalion superior to the one in New-York. Action must be taken at once, he declared, as there remained only about two days in which to recruit the desired number so as to secure a permanent organization of the battalion.

Liward Barr read letters of regret from Professor Austin, of the Polycechnic Institute; General Lauce Catlin, Commander J. H. Miller of the New-York Battalion, and Provisional Commander George H. Church, of Brooklyn. Captain Howard Patterson, the navigator of the Provisional Battalion, made an increating address setting forth the inducements to young men for joining the battalion. He said that it effered intexcelled opportunities for athletic exercises along the line of swimming, rowing and feneing, and then he gave a scientific lecture on some of the technical features of navigation, describing the history of the compass.

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R. W. G. Weiling, of the New-York Naval Battalion, spoke from the point of view of a seaman, his said that the seamen were generally believed to do the ardnous work, but this iden was erromous. The seamen have no responsibility, and the officers at all the really hard work. Everything in the navy, he said, is done through blanks and requisitions, and little is done by word of mouth. Letters are written from one officer to another, are indorsed by every one who reads them and their referred to some one clse, until they have gone the rounds of all the officers of the boat, and come back looking like Chinese pizzles. When blankets are distributed the paymaster must get a receipt for each one. If Jones is ill and Smith, who is a personal friend, takes his blanker for him, when the paymaster counts up his receipts as finds that he he one short. He then writes a letter, making a report of the matter to his superiors. It takes perhans flive weeks before the letter comes back, having been noted by every officer, and then a search is made for Jones, and it is found that he has been transferred to another division, when the letter-writing starts afresh. General Sewart L. Woodford was then introduced and received a generous round of applause. General Woodford said that ther was no way in which a

General Stewart L. Woodford was then introduced and received a generous round of appliause. General Woodford said that there was no way in which a young man could better express his patriotic spirit than by learning the duty of a sailor and qualifying himself for the duties of war, should it ever come. Realiss controlled fighting forces.

The time must come, he declared, "when the prefection of citizens and the security of our merchant marine shall compel us to measure strength with the great nations of the world. There is no such security against war as there is in the development of your young manhood for the security of citizenship and the country."

Ex-Assistant District-Attorney Bussing was the last speaker. He said that about ninety men were enlisted before the State will assume charge of it. He said that a number of applications had been made, and he urged the young men to come forward and join the battallon.

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Margherita Arlina Hamm, a newspaper woman, whose correct name is Mrs. William E. S. Fales, was sued in the First District Civil Court yesterday by her dressmaker, Mme. Ida M. Rew, of No. 124 West Twenty-third-st., New-York, for \$135.60, alleged to be due for gowns made by Mme. Rew for Mrs. Fales. Edwin A. Pratt, of New-York, ap-Mrs. Faies, Edwin A. Pratt, 61 New-York, appeared for Mme. Rew, and Mrs. Fales was defended by her husband. Mrs. Fales alleges that one dress named in the disputed bill was a mistit, and never was worn, and that another gown had been refurned to Mme. Rew for repairs, and had never been sent back. Judge New reserved his decision after listening to testimony on both sides.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE REPAUNO NI-

Woodbury March 26,-An explosion at noon to-day in the separating-room of the Repauno nitro-gly-cerine works, on the Delaware River bank, near Gibbstown, destroyed the building in which the explosion took place and killed three men. The explo-sion occurred at 12:20, when only a few men were

The dead men were Thompson Stiles, of Woods town; Charles Wright, of Paulsboro; David Hamil-

The men were blown to fragments and pieces of their bodies were found clinging to the torn woodwork and to the machinery. The force of the explosion was felt for miles. In Gibbstown many win-

sion was felt for miles. In Gibbstown many windows were broken and cracked and disnes and other objects thrown down. Within a short distance of the works not a window remained whole.

The works are controlled by the Duponts, the powder manufacturers of Delaware. The building where the explosion took place is used for the process, which is considered to be the most dangerous in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine.

What caused it will never be known, of course, as none of those who were in the building at the time escaped.

When the explosion occurred some men who were a couple of hundred yards away were knocked down, and several were stunned. A tree which stood a hundred feet from the wrecked building was left without limbs after the explosion, and a part of the bark was torn off.

This is the second big explosion that has occurred at the works. On March 24, 1884, there was an explosion, which wrecked almost the entire works, killed six persons and injured a number of others.

TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES.

THE PRINCETON TRACK ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL GAMES FOR PUPILS AT PRE-

PARATORY SCHOOLS.

Princeton, March 26 (Special).-Arrangements have been perfected by the Princeton Track Athletic Association for an annual set of invitation games between the preparatory schools of New-England and the Middle States, to be held at Princeton during the month of May. Through the generosity of several alumni of Princetor, the track maragement offers a handsome silver cup to be competed for by the preparatory schools. This cup will be made at an expense of \$250. It will become the permanent property of any school winning it three times, not necessarily in successive years. The Princeton association will also present a handsome silk banner each year to the school winning the largest number of points, and medals from the regular Princeton die will be awarded to winners of first. second and third places in each contest, the medals being of gold, silver and bronze respectively. The contests of the annual meet will be those of the regular interscholastic games, including the following 160-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles one-mile walk, one-mile bicycle race, running high nump, running broad jump, pole vault, putting 12-sound shot, throwing 12-pound hammer. The Na-ional Interscholastic Athletic Association rules will

govern the meet.

The first meet has been arranged to take place on the Princeton field on the morning of May 15, in the afternoon of the same day will occur the first Harvard-Princeton baseball game of the season. Invitations have been issued to over two hundred schools, asking them to send teams.

AT THE ELKWOOD PARK TRAPS.

SEVERAL INTERESTING MATCHES SHOT YESTER DAY.

Long Branch, March 26.-Elkwood Park to-day was a dull place compared to what it was yester day, when the Grand American Handicap was be

A stiff wind from the Northwest blew over the grounds to-day, but it was a zephyr when com-pared with the hurricane yesterday. A fast lot of birds was produced for the fifteen-bird match, \$15 entrance. It was expected that T. A. Marshall would compete, but he remained out. Walter Patten and Fulford divided first money with clean scores. Welch and Coldren killed fourteen cach and divided second money. The scores of the others were as follows: Upson and Phil Daly, jr., 12; Jayton, 12; Anthony and Applegate, 12; Ivins and Sumpter, 19. In a \$5 sweeps, miss and out, Ivins, Upson, Col-

dren, Patten and Applegate killed five straight and divided the purse; Fulford and Sumpter killed 3: divided the purse; Fulford and Sumpter killed 3; Clayton, 2; Welch, 1, while Colonel Anthony went out on the first bird.

Another \$5 sweeps brought the same men to the traps again, in this match Upson, Fulford, Anthony, Caldren and Welch each killed ten birds and divided. Applegate was second, with 8. Sumpter with 7. Jones with 2. Daly and Patten, I each.

Daly and Chanfrau are trying hard to arrange a match between "Jack" Brewer, the champion wing shot, and Dr. W. F. Carver, of Chicago, who was one of the second men in the Grand American Handiscap.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TROLLEY-CAR.

A MISCREANT HEAPS STONES ON THE TRACK IN REVENUE FOR A PANCIED SLIGHT.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to wreck a trolley-car of the Palisades Railroad near Edgewater. The road runs from the Weehawken ferry, along the Pallsades, to a station a mile north

of Fort Lee.
The car left the ferry at 9 o'clock. When about a quarter of a mile north of the Edgewater station man ran out from the woods and beckoned to the motorman to stop. It is a violation of the rules of the company to stop between stations, and hence the motorman paid no attention to the signal and continued on his way. As the car passed, the man shook his fist at the motorman and used vile language. Nothing more was thought of the occurguage. Nothing more was thought of the occur-rence until the car was on its return trip. The car was running at a high rate of speed, when the motorman saw, a short distance ahead, a number of stones piled upon the rails. He quickly but on the brakes, bringing the car to a standatil with such a par as to throw the passengers to the floor. The stones were so large that it required the efforts of both the motorman and conductor to remove them. The car again proceeded on its way, and had not gone more than a few hundred feet when another obstruction was encountered. This time a number of logs were spread across the tracks. The car reached the ferry without further incident, and the matter was reported to the police. Thus far no arrests have been made.

SPORTS FOR DECORATION DAY.

THE NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB'S ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

of Sports of the New-Jersey Athletic Club are rapidly reaching a state of perfection. In addition to the college invitation relay seam race, the committee has added an additional team relay race, open to all clubs and associations of Hudson County. The dis tance is one mile. The following open contests have been arranged for: 100-yard run, handleap; one-mile run, handleap; 880-yard run, handleap; 880-yard run novice; 440-yard run, handleap; 220-yard run, handl novice; 449-yard run, handicap; 129-yard run, handi-cap; 220-yard hurdle race, hurdles 2 feet 6 inches in height, handicap; one-mile bleycle race, handicap; two-mile bleycle race, handicap; one-mile walk, handicap; 25-yard potato race, potatoes one yard apart; pole vault for height, handicap limit, ten

inches.
There will also be a special match race between T. E. Burke, of the Boston Athletic Association, and G. G. Hollander at 889 yards. This race has been added to give these two men an opportunity to decide who is the best man at this distance, now that cide who is the best man at this distance, now that Kilpatrick has turned professional.

The prizes in the open contests will be the regular New-Jersey Athletic Club die medals, gold to first, silver to second and bronze to third. There will be special prizes in the half-mile scratch and team relay races.

HELP FOR A NEEDY FAMILY.

"F. A." has sent to The Tribune \$1 for Mrs. Edward Bergunder, of New-Brunswick, N. J., whose husband died after an illness of ten months, leaving her with three small children.

ENFORCED HER ORDERS WITH A GUN. The Western Union Telegraph Company sent a

gang of men on Thursday afternoon to replace old poles in the Lafayette section of Jersey City with new ones. Two of the poles are on the property of William Reinhard, in Whiton-st. Mrs. Reinhard, who was in charge of the house, refused to allow the linemon to erect the new poles unless she was paid damages. The telegraph linemen were not disposed to pay any attention to her complaint and began putting in the new poles, when Mrs. Reinbegan putting in the new poles, when Mrs. Reinhard, in a rage, declared that if they did not desist she would shoot them. This threat did not deter the men, who laughed at the woman and continued their work. This increased her wrath, and she rushed into the house, procured a revolver and again ordered the men to stop. This time her commands were obeyed. The men absidoned work and consulted the police. Captain McKaig sent several policemen, who remained on duty at the place until the boles were raised.

given are "Daughter of Jairus," by Stainer, and "The Wreck of the Hesperus," by Anderton. The regular chorus of the society is to be assisted by Morgan-Wetzler Trio, of New-York City.

The City Club closed its entertainment season Thursday night with a stag party. entertainment Dr. H. E. Smith and Max Parpart awarded the prizes in the billiard and bowling tournaments to George B. Crooker, K. H. Ludwig, T. H. Claydon, William H. Griffith, James McIvor, C. J. Kedder, W. E. Clark, Dr. Janinski and

The Mount Vernon Cycle Club will begin its scheduled runs in April. They are as follows: April 4. Bronx Park; April 11, Fort Schuyler; April 18, Yonkers and Van Cortlandt; April 25, century run

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A great deal of amusement was afforded in the Reform Church on Thursday night, at an entertainment at which young men engaged in a bonnettrimming contest. Prizes were given to George Jennings and Mr. Bentley, and Miss Isabel Scudder and John DeWitt received prizes for guessing.

The Rev. Frank L. Masseck, who has been called to North Attleboro, Mass., will preach his furewell sermon in the Universalist Church tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Masseck will be at home to friends on Monday at the home of E. B. Barguet. No. 50 South Pifth-ave.

The members of the First Universalist Church were entertained on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, No. 111 North Sixth-ave. Prizes were given to the younger people, and Miss Clara Selden Gardner entertained the older ones with recitations.

The Rev. Charles Moldenke, who was recently chosen pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, will be installed to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The installation services will be conducted by his father, the Rev. Dr. C. E. Moldenke, and the Rev. G. C. Berkemeir.

The women of the Bureau of Charities have elected the following officers: Mrs. George C. Hoffman, president; Mrs. F. S. Craigle and Mrs. C. W. Yan Court, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles O. Tier and Mrs. Isaac W. Ferris, secretaries, and Mrs. S. D. Patterson, treasurer.

Farnsworth Post, G. A. R., announces a public entertainment in Lincoln Hall for the night of Tuesday, April 20. The post has secured the services of Captain "Jack" Crawford, who will give his "Campfire and Trail."

Mount Vernon Encampment, Knights of St. John and Malta, has elected the following officers: William Hobby, commander: Charles Ruser, lieutenant: James Smith, captain; Julius L. Dreyer, prelate; M. J. Bennett, chancellor, and Charles A. Carpenter, almoner. The encampment holds meetings in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Esmma Stevenso

April 6.

The fair of Washington Engine Company, which
closed on Thursday night, is said to have netted
\$50. The money will be used in furnishing the new

Brei.ouse.

Work on the new municipal building in Depot Place was begun yesterday. The building will be a triangular structure, two stories high.

The next lecture of the Rev. W. A. Granger on "Down the Rhine, from Constance to Cologne," is announced for April 6 in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. "Jack" Haines, of Chester Hill, entertained a number of guests at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. Grove, of Chicago. PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

A bill has been introduced by Assemblyman Smith giving to the village trustees of Port Chester the power to adopt the Myers ballot machine at all elections, and providing for the purchase of a machine for each election district. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould, of Grace Church-st. sailed on the St. Paul on Thursday for a three

months' tour in Europe. Their home, Grey Rockmonths tour in Europe. Their nome, Grey Rock-on-Sound, will be occupied by their son, William Gould, until their return.

The mural decorations and mosaics in Christ Church have been finished, and services will be resumed in the church to-morrow.

The residents of Milton Point will hold a meeting on April 12 to vote on an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new school building.

A number of young men is Port Chester have organized a rowing club. The officers are C. A. Kelly, president: William Boerner, treasurer: Edward Boerner, secretary. They will establish a clubhouse near Captain's Island.

Affred M. Cellett, of Weymouth, England, a student of ecclesiastical architecture, gave an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon on "The Ely Cathedral" at the home of the Misses Johnson and Alcoit, in King-st., Port Chester.

Harry Perrelette Girard, organist of Christ Church, is giving a series of lectures to the young women of Port Chester and Rye. The lectures include six papers on "Great Composers and Their Works."

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, of Chicago, has accepted an invitation to read from her father's writings in Trinity parish house on the night of Thursday, April 29. She will be assisted by John Francis Gilder, planist, and others. The women of the Choir Guild will be

the patronesses, The Trinity Choral Club announces its next conert in the parish house on the night of Friday, April 9. The programme will be the most elaborate so far attempted, the club's chorus of sixty voices being assisted by a number of well-known professional soloists.

Two large cannon and eighty ten-inch spherical shells, given by Congress to Flandreau Post, G. A. It. have arrived, and will be placed about the Soldiers' Monument.

Mrs. Abble C. Marrow, Editor of "The Illustrator," will lecture in the Salem Baptist Church next Wednesday night on "Deeper Truths of Spiritual Life." April 9. The programme will be the most elaborate

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Mrs. J. H. Petit, widow of Edward Petit, died on Wednesday at the home of her son, J. S. H. Petit, in Banker Place. Mrs. Petit was fifty-four years old. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday by the Rev. Charles F. Canedy, rector of Trinity Church. Burial was in Woodlawn.

A cablegram to his friends in this village announces the arrival of the Rev. R. B. Cushion in Lisbon, Spain. Father Cushion intends to spend six weeks in the Azores.

The regular monthly dance of the New-Rochelle Association will be held in the Gymnasium to-night. James E. Morgan, Receiver of Taxes, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday, and was removed to his home. In Washington-ave. Drs. Eddy and Goodwin, who are in attendance, say that his condition is almost hopeless. He is suffering from heart disease.

TARRYTOWN. Arrangements have been made for the celebra-

tion of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the or-ganization of Westchester Lodge No. 196, I. O. O. P., on Monday evening. The Committee on Arrangements-W. A. Gill, chairman; Anson Dolen and Henry Eckert-has prepared an interesting programme for the occasion. It will consist of an entertainment, followed by a supper and dancing. Westchester Lodge is one of the strongest and most influential organizations in Tarrytown. It was organized on March 29, 1873, with about twenty-five charter members, only three of whom are living. charter members, only three of whom are living. They are George Laick, Chief of the Tarrytown Fire Department; John F. Scholl, sr., and August Eckert. The present officers are John F. Scholl, ir., noble grand; Anson Dolen vice-grand; Charles Harbottle, secretary, and Jacob Bach, trensurer.

A mothers' meeting and women's prayer-meeting will be held under the direction of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. George Van Tassell, in Chestnutst., on Tuesday afternoon. The meetings are in opposition to the granting of saloon licenses at the coming election.

William T. Lockwood, superintendent of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, is ill with the grip.

The members of the Junior Epworth League connected with the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. W. F. Compton, pastor, will give an entertainment in the church parlors on Monday evening.

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an entertainment in the church parlors on Monday evening.

R. F. Booth and his family left Tarrytown on Wednesday for a tour in Europe.

The sociable and reception held at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society, was a pleasant affair. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Holley, A. E. Minnerly and Professor R. C. Jones.

The Board of Education will sell 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$80,000 this afternoon. They were issued on account of the new Tarrytown High School, now being erected.

The lecture on "Small Dust," which was to have been delivered by the Rev. W. P. Bruce, in the Second Reformed Church, on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until April 6.

## HASTINGS. An interesting musical was given in Protection

Hall, in Main-et., on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Hastings Reformed Church, of which the Rev. O. L. Sigafoos is pastor. Among the performers were Alfred E. Wand, barytone; the Union Theological Quartet, and the Vacuna Banjo and Mandolin Club, of Irvington.

An entertainment was given by the Hastings Musical and Literary Society last evening.

The National Conduit Manufacturing Company will resume operations on Monday.

At the meeting of the new Board of Trustees on

of Superintendent Lathrop's office, it has been agreed that the printing to be done in the State prisons shall be limited, so as not to cover printing for countles, and Mr. Crumb is authorized to have his printing done wherever he may see fit. The communication adds, however, that requisitions for the different articles contained in the list furnished by the Superintendent of Prisons must be made

the different articles contained in the list furnished by the Superintendent of Prisons must be made upon him, as heretofore, the exemption above mentioned being intended to apply only to printing.

Mrs. F. L. Bullock, of New-York City, will give a lecture under the direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a local council of the Royal Arcanum will be held on Wednesday evening.

William A. Goodyear gave the last lecture of the University Extension course on Wednesday night. A large and enthusiastic audience listened to "The Decadence of Italian Art."

A subscription dance will be given by the committee of young women who so successfully conducted a similar affair in the winter.

The Epworth League concert on Thursday night was the most enjoyable of the course which it concluded. It was given by the Amphion Ladies' Quartet, assisted by Miss Edith Norton, reader.

The In Ter Se Club will hold a reception and entertalnment on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Flower, Hillside-ave, Miss Rollins, county president of the association, will address the meeting.

Dr. Richard R. Morrison sailed for Southampton on the St. Faul last week. From there he will got to Cape Town, South Africa, where he will got to Cape Town, South Africa, where he will got to Cape Town, South Africa, where he will got to Cape Town, South Africa, where he will got on Cape Town, South Africa, where he will got morrow afternoon.

George E. Davis and Edward N. Roby will represent the local Foresters at the convertion of Foresters to be held in Newburg in May.

"How to Receive Christ as the Complement of Our Need" will be the subject at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 6:29 p. m.

Union Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers on Monday night: President, Fred M. Taylor; foreman, Thomas Underhil

Fuller for first assistant. No other candidates have yet appeared.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. it was resolved to furnish the rooms in the Auditorium Building with a complete gymnasium outfit and baths, reading-room, parlors, etc., at once. A plano has been given for the rooms, and many voluntary contributions of money have been received.

W. R. Green and his family will stay at Clifton Springs until May next. They have closed their Hamilton-ave, home. George E. Green has gone to Obio and Michigan on a business trip to last until July.

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Miss Ethie Stengle is a guest at the home of Mrs. Emeline Bull.

Miss Sadie Passford is a guest at the home of her stster, Mrs. David McAndless, in Davis-ave.

SING SING.

There is considerable speculation going on as to what will be the outcome of the present stand taken by a number of the members of the Village Board of Trustees against issuing a certificate of Indebtedness for paying drafts drawn last year. If the six hold-over members of the Board who ordered the services performed for which these drafts were issued would stand together there would be no doubt about the legality of the certificate, as the three new members would be powerless to prevent the certificate being negotiated building.

A number of young men in Port Chester have organized a rowing club. The officers are C. A. Kelly, president; William Boerner, treasurer; Edward Boerner, secretary. They will establish a clubhouse near Captain's Island.

Alfred M. Cellett, of Weymouth, England, a student of ecclesiastical architecture, gave an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon on "The Ely Cathedral" at the home of the Misses Johnson and Alcott, in King-st. Port Chester.

Harry Perrelette Girard, organist of Christ Church, is giving a series of lectures to the young women of Port Chester and Rye. The lectures include six papers on "Great Composers and Their Works."

The Port Chester Street Railway Company has made a formal application for a franchise for a line through the streets of the village of Rye to Monday, April 12. A large attendance is expected, as sentiment is divided on the question.

MAMARONECK.

The Richbell Inn, in Mamaroneck, has been reestablished, and is being conducted under the management of the Rev. F. F. German and the vestry of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, The Inn has a library, pool and billiard room and other amusements for the young men of the village.

The large brass excutcheous recently purchased by the towns of Rye and Mamaroneck are being placed on the bridge in the Boston Post Road.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

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NEW-ROCHELLE. for its full value. Unfortunately, the hold-overs do not agree among themselves. So far as the in-

preach in Trinity Episcopal Church next Tuesday evening.

Last night, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the sermon of the usual Friday evening service was preached by the Rev. Dr. F. B. Van Kleeck, of White Plains.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees reports that the cost of conducting the village in the last year was \$35,968 st. The principal items are as follows: Roads and bridges, \$17,269 of; gas and water, \$8,342 is; police, \$4,816 19. The outstanding indebtedness at the present time, including the amount due on the steam road roller of \$3,347, is about \$11,000.

Ossining Council No. 1,486 will attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow evening, when a special sermon will be preached to the members by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Niles.

To-morrow evening the Rev. James A. McWilliams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach a sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

An entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Charlotte Cady Mission Band.

Walter W. Law. of Briar Cliff, who has been

Mission Band.
Walter W. Law, of Briar Cliff, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is slowly

recovering.

If the weather is favorable to-day the Young Men's Christian Association will have its first baseball game of the season. The game will be for points to determine the members of the regular team for the season.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

A symphony concert and entertainment will be given at the home of J. Lovatt on April 8. Among those who have parts are Mrs. Edward Berrien Mrs. Frederick Farrington, Mrs. George W. Gibbs. Mrs. George Ely, Miss Sarah Lovatt, Miss Bessle Tompkins, Miss Marion Davis, Miss Laura G. Jones, Miss Estelle Storms, Miss Bertha Lavender. Miss Josle Tompkins, Winfield Morse, George Brooks, Edward De Revere, McKenzie Smith,

Miss Josie Tompkins, Winfield Morse, George Brooks, Edward De Revere, McKenzie Smith, George Ely, Edward Berrien, Harry Cook, Herbert Tompkins and Charles Fisher.

A sale of cakes and an Empire tea was held by the Lend-a-Hand Circle of King's Daughters of the First Reformed Church, of which the Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen is pastor, on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a neat amount was realized.

A stereopticon lecture on Japan will be given at the First Reformed Church on next Tuesday evening. The lecturer will be Eugene E. Booth, of Yokohama, Japan.

George Ramsen and William Mullen, carpenters living in North Tarrytown, who were until Thursday employed by Mr. Pardy, who is erecting an addition to the house of John D. Rockefeller, at Pocantice Hills, say their discharges were caused by Mr. Rockefeller's superintendent. They say that at the recent charter election they voted against the Good Government ticket, which Mr. Hutchenson, the superintendent, favored. They say their discharges were demanded from Purdy because of this. Mr. Hutchenson says there is not a word of truth in the assertions of the men, further than that they looked do.

INVINCTON

A well-attended temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. Addresses were made by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Ingham, and ex-Senator R. S. Twiggins, of Indiana. Arrangements are being made to organize a lodge of the Knights of Honor and a council of the

or the Knights of Honor and a council of the Unique Order of Chosen Friends in this village.

Father Clancy, of Middletown, N. Y., preached in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening. Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elsworth have returned from Europe, where they have been spending the winter.

Regents' examinations were held in the Irvington High School all the week. A large number of candidates competed, but the results have not been ansounced. R. G. Abererombie sails for Europe to-day.

PEEKSKILL

Surrogate Silkman held his monthly session in the

Savings Bank Building on Thursday and dis-posed of the following cases: The contest over the will of Catherine Lent was adjourned un til April 22. The accounting of Thomas H. King executor for Antonia Klug, was also adjourned until April 22. The accounting of James F. Kennard, executor for the estate of Edward Kennard. mard, executor for the estate of Edward Kennard, was set down for trial at Peekskili on the fourth Thursday in May, Frost & Manser appeared and made objection to the accounting on behalf of Munson E. Frost, a general guardian. Edward G. Halsey was appointed a transfer tax appraiser in the case. The accounting of Mary A. Purdy and Dr. Charles C. Knight, as administrators of the estate of Minerva Purdy, was adjourned to White Plains, April 3. The accounting of the same persons as administrators of the estate of Emeline

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

WESTCHESTER NEWS.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE REPAUNO NITRO-GLYCERINE WORKS NEAR
WOODBURY.

Westburg March 26—An explosion at noon to-day

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White Plains

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Manser, as, executor of the estate of Manser, as, executor of the subject in the accounting of Prank

Manser, as, executor of the estate of William H. Briggs were submitted for decree as communication from the office of the State Commissioner of Prisons concerning the question whether he must have the printing for his office done at the State Prison or pot. The letter, which is signed by Augustus Sherman, secretary, says that, after a conference with Chief Clerk Baker of William L. Dyckman, executor of Pell Vought, all interested consenting.

The present Fire Department, which is being operated under the partially paid system, has been

in operation about six months and its work has exceeded the expectations of its friends. The paid men and the horses attached to Hope Hook and Ladder and the chemical engine have become tocustomed to their duty, and their record for quick time in responding to alarms will compare with the time made by the older and more experienced departments in the large cities of the State. The paid branch of the department consists of a chief paid branch of the department consess of a chief engineer, James Mulcahey, and six paid men; three attached to Hope Hook and Ladder and three to the chemical engine. The chief, in addition to at-tending and supervising the work of men at the fires, has charge of the fire alarm system, and to is a part of his duty to keep it in order. The chief receives an annual salary of \$1,500, and the other six men \$750 a year each. By a recent act of the Legislature the Fire Commissioners were authorlegislature the Fire Commissioners were authorized to expend last year \$25,000, the money being raised in the annual tax levy. This money was used in remodelling firehouses, purchasing horses and equipment, extending the fire alarm telegraph system, paying salaries, and meeting other expenses. The Commissioners calculated their expenses. penditures so well that at the end of the fiscal year, about three weeks ago, they had \$2 to their credit. The Commissioners are urging the Board of Aldermen to consent to the remodelling of the old police stables at the north end of Manor Hall grounds into a firehouse. The present indications are that the new municipal stables will be ready for occupancy in about two months. The Common Council has the subject under advisement, but has not as yet made any decision. The Commissioners have submitted their annual report, from which &

not as yet made any decision. The Commissioners have submitted their annual report, from which it is seen that the total loss by fire for the fiscal year was \$29,894; insurance, \$14,600; net loss, \$6,894. Of this loss \$1,747 was on real estate and \$5,247 on personal property. The present Board of Proceedings of the personal property. The present Board of Proceedings of John Rowland, president; John Foerst, Robert L. Stewart and John Warneck.

The prizes won in the tournament of the West-chester County Bowling League, which was brought to a close in this city a few weeks ago, were distributed at the association alleys this week. The Terrace City Bowling Club won the first prize for the highest team average, \$10, Yonkers No. 2 won the second prize for the largest number of games won, eleven out of thirteen. These prizes are valued at \$20 each. Yonkers No. 1 won the third prize, valued at \$10, for the second highest number of games won. Three individual prizes, valued at \$6 each, were awarded to Charles M. Schaeffer for the highest average, \$19-211; to A. O. Lawrence for the greatest number of spares, and Daniel Bricker for the highest score, \$17.

The members of John C. Shotts Camp. No. 2 Sons of Veterans, are pleased over the announcement that George E. Johnson, of North Tarrytown, has been appointed marshal of the West-chester Division at the ceremonles attending the chester Division at

of Music. It has been and Thursday afternoons at hearsals on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 220 o'clock.

Wallace Haisey, who was charged by his wife. Wallace Haisey, with attempting to poison her, had a hearing yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions before Justice Kellogg. Neither was represented by counsel. After hearing the evidence Justice Kellogg decided to hold Haisey for the Grand Jury. He fixed his bond at \$1,000, which was furnished by Haisey's father. In the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Main-st, this evening, Dr. Alvah S. Hobart, of the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church, will lecture on "The High-est Criticism." A musical programme will begin at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

The basket-ball club of the 4th Separate Company will give a reception this evening for the members of the basket-ball team of the 19th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, at the Getty House.

concert of the Westminster School Glee and Banjo clubs, held at the school, in way, on Tuesday evening, was probably the most successful social affair held here this season. It was attended by a large number of prominent society people of Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Ardsley, Irciety people of Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, Arosey, is-vington, Tarrytown and other places. The pro-gramme included the following celections: "Vir-ginius March," "Minstrel's Delight," "Yachting Glee," "Ideal Serenade," "Aisidora," "The Maid and the Butterfty" and "Westmiaster." The singing of Messrs, Cuphing, Withers, and Kanlow. Messrs. Cushing, Withers and Kenison was ap-

Governor Black has signed the bill which puts the Smith Infirmary on a similar footing with the public hospitals of New-York and Brooklyn in re-

The funeral of Captain Casper Schneider, of Stapleton, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of prominent persons. The funeral was under the direction of Klopstock Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a member.

The championship series of the Staten Island Bowling League ended on Thursday night, the Kill you Kull team being the champions. They won by one game over the Acquehonza Club.

A meeting of the appointing Board under the new Police bill has been called for Monday at Richmond. It is generally understood that the Democrats now have in their possession as injunction to restrain the Board from making any appointments.

The Republican Town Committee of Southfield will meet on Monday evening, and will held will meet nominees at the town election. At least one expulsion is looked for.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.

music.

At a special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners on Thursday evening it was decided to purchase a new truck for the Department, and the Commissioners went to New-York City yesterday afternoon to inspect trucks.

Taking advantage of the leave of absence granted to him by the Common Council, Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works, has gone South for a trip of two weeks for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Cooper accompanied him. In his absence Chief Clerk Edward J. Renahan will act as Deputy Commissioner.

Commissioner.

The Madrigal Club, which was recently organized by Mrs. C. L. Blauvelt, held its first rehearsal on Thursday night in the hall of the Yonkers College of Music. It has been decided to have the rehearsals on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 320 o'clock.

Walless Helson, who was charged by his wife.

DOBBS FERRY.

Messrs. Cushing, Witness and plauded.
Father Donahoe, of St. Stephen's Church, New-York City, lectured in the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph F. Fiannelly, rector, on Tuesday evening.
Professor Wayne C. Fox, principal of the Dobbs Ferry High School, will conduct the music at the Teachers' Institute, to be held at Peekskill on teatly. omas J. McCabe has been reappointed Village April 5.

Clerk.

The Rev. De Witt B. Thompson, paster of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie.

The Rev. Dr. E. Talbot, Bishop of Wyoming, will preach in Zion Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. R. M. Berkely is rector, on Wednesday evening

next.

A meeting of the members of Livingston Hoe Company was held last evening to make preparations to attend the firemen's parade in Newburg. STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

gard to charity patients, and hereafter the hospital will receive from the State a given proportion of the State moneys for each charity patient treated The funeral of Captain Casper Schneider, of

From The Chicago Tribune.

though there was nothing in his personal appearance to indicate that he needed it as an aid in walking.

The platform on which the old gentleman stood contained half a dozen other passengers, who were also indulging in the luxury of a smoke. One of them was crowded over against the wire suad which the company considerately puts on the side of the car nearest the track on which the cars are going in an opposite direction to prevent passengers falling off and being run over before the conductor can collect the fare.

As the car neared Van Buren-st, the young man who had been leaning against the guard started to leave the car. He crowded past the men who blocked the passage to the steps, and in doing se accidentally trod on the old gentleman's toes. Everybody who saw the occurrence thought, of course, it hurt, but the old man never winced. The younger passenger was in the very act of jumping off the car when a realization of his discourtesy seemed to dawn upon him. He thereupen old gentleman, began a profuse and elaborate apology.

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While this amende honorable was being made the car had covered half a block of ground. The old gentleman listened pattently to all the explanations the young man had to offer. Then he said:

"Stepped on my foot, did you? Well, well, well, if wish I'd known it at the time! But it's all right, young man. You may walk on that foot all you want to. It's been a cork foot for a matter of a dozen years now. It's inconvenient sometimes, but, thank Heaven, there are no corns on it!"

From The Chicago Tribune.

An incident which happened on a northbound Wabash-ave, car yesterday brought a smile to the faces of the few passengers who were privileged to witness it. As the ridiculous features of the case developed the smile gave way to a hearty laugh.

Among the passengers who boarded the car long before it reached Twelfth-st, was an old gentleman who rode on the front platform, smoking a cigar. The old man carried a cane in one hand, although there was nothing in his personal appearance to indicate that he needed it as an ala making.